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THE WORLD OVER.

LATEST NEWS FROM EVERY LAND.

RUSSIAN TALKS WAR

SAYS ONLY A MIRACLE CAN After reaching her mother's room she kept PREVENT IT.

Strengthening Their Naval Forces alive! as Rapidly as Possible in Anticipation of an Outbreak.

CRICAGO: "War between Russia and Japan is looked upon as inevitable by the naval officers of those countries who have been nearest the probable scene of operasaid Lieut. W. Romanoff of the imperial Russian navy, who arrived in nicago on the 19th inst. The lieutenant has just completed a three years' cruise in Asiatic waters on the Russian battleship Sisso Ivelky and is on his way to St.

Petersburg. He continued; "Just how soon such a war may be begun it is difficult to say, but events little short of miraculous must occur to ayert it. The Japanese are building warships as rapidly as possible in anticipation of the outbreak of hostilities, and Russia is strengthening her navy as fast as she can. That Russia must have a naval base be-tween Port Arthur and Vladivostock is conceded, and that she will try to get one in Corea is certain. In the event of such a war it is considered probable in Russian naval circles that Russia will have the aid of Germany and that England will take the other side. European war will follow the outbreak of hostilities between Russia

and Japan. "The movement of Russian troops toward the Afghanistan and the British India borders, the mobilization of trans-Caspian troops at Baku and Herat, and other military maneuverings on the part of Russia are taken by official Russia to mean the beginning of a movement to eliminate English influence in territory heretofore held by her beginning with Kabul. It is certain that England will have to fight to retain her terr tory in the east."

JAIL DELIVERY.

Prisoners Escape from Sangamon County Bastile.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.: A well planned jail delivery was carried out Jan. 19 at the Sangamon County jail by Robert Baumgartner, Frank Burns and John Herney Jailers Henry Brand and Harry Taylor opened the prison doors to release another risoner, when they were attacked by the three men. A terrible fight ensued, in which Jailors Brand and Taylor were severely besten on the head and body. Brands' injuries are considere I dan gerous. Burns took a revolver which was lying near the prison entry and he, Baumgartner and Herney escaped over the back fence after forcing the prison doors. Baumgartand Burns in the arm. William Grogan, a is yet at large. Burns and Herney were saptured some time ago at Pawnee, a few miles south of Springfield, by a posse for burglarizing a number of residences there. Baumgartner is charged with burglarizing general merchandise store at Brecken-

STRIKE IS UNAVOIDABLE.

Pennsylvania Miners Decide to G Out Because of Dissatisfaction.

Indianapolis: News has reached here that about 40,000 miners in the anthracite district of Pennsylvanja, near Scranton and Shamokin, who have been in a restless state for some time, have decided to strike. Delegate T. D. Hayes of the ninth district, with headquarters at Scranton, Pa., says a strike is unavoidable, as the men have been restive for some time, and entertain a very bitter feeling toward the operators, who have declined to recognize them. They have nothing to expect from this convention, they say, as none of the operators from that field be present at the joint convention to be held here this week.

ELEVATOR DROPS.

Two Men Killed and Three Possibly Fatally Injured.

NEW YORK: Two men were killed and three possibly fatally injured in the falling of an elevator in the storage warease of O'Reilly Brothers, One Hundred and Twenty-third Street and Nicholas Avenue. At the time of the accident the elevator was at the ninth floor and as it started downward one of the cables broke. It went down to the basement, 140 feet below, with frightful rapidity. The superintendent of the building, Thomas Berry, was arrested.

A Klondike Tragedy.

SEATTLE, Wash.: Passengers arriving from Dawson, via Skagnay, on the City of Topeka, confirm the report of the murder of Fred H. Clayson, a Skagnay merchant. a northwest police telegraph lineman named Olson and two Klondikers whose names are unknown, near Minto, Christmas day. A man named O'Brien is now under arrest at Taggart, charged with the erime. Another has been arrested at that British warships are within easy St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.75; hogs. White Horse, and a third escaped to Scat-reach of the mouth of the Mississippi to \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; tle. The men were murdered for their

Barred by Board of Trade. CHICAGO: Trading in "puts" and calls" in the board of trade has been absolutely prohibited by the

t a meeting of the di- river's mouth. alled privilege trading was

wer Mission Given \$200,000.

zw Youx: Mrs. Roswell P. Flower presented \$100,000 to Flower Hospital, Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor, daughter Roswell P. Flower, also gave the instiion \$100,000. Roswell P. Flower was he founder of the Flower Hospital, which a homeopathic institution.

Russian Warship Ashore.

ST. PETERSBURG: The Russian iron-ad Poltava, 11,000 tens, is dangerously ashore near Libau, on the Baltie. The of that association. Poltava, 11,000 tons, is guns and six torpedo tubes. She cos

Pride is increased by ignorance; those assume the most who know the least .--

NEARLY BURIED ALIVE.

Woman Supposed to Be Dead Is

Snatched from the Grave. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.: Mrs. Ellen Crosby had a narrow escape from being buried alive in Crawford County Jan. 18. She had been pronounced dead and prepara-tions for the burial had been made. While this was in progress her daughter, 19 years old, worn out by exhaustion, lay down to rest, but her eyes had scarcely closed be-fore she sprang up, exclaiming: "No, no!" repeating, "No, no; I won't," and peremptorily insisted that her mother's body be returned to the bed. She remarked that Both His Country and Japan Are her mother had called to her in her sleep, saying: Mary, don't let them bury me "Oh, don't."

The undertaker complied with the daughter's request, saying it was but a dream, but the daughter stoutly claimed the contrary and would not be denied. Nearly eight hours passed, when Mrs. Crosby slawly opened her eyes and looked at her daughter, who had remained by her bedside, constantly watching for a return of life. The daughter then speke to her, asking, "Mother, how do you feel?" and the reply came: "Very well, but very weak.

After a few minutes' silence the mother hear me. They did not listen like you,

Mrs. Crosby within twelve hours was able to sit up in bed, and she is now considered in a fair way of recovery

GEAR RE-ELECTED.

Receives All the Republican Votes in Both Houses.

DES Motnes, iowa: John H. Gear was elected by the legislature Jan. 16 for a second term in the United States senate, beginning March 4, 1901. He received all the Republican votes present in the legislature, 33 in the senate and 78 in the house. The Democrats presented Fred E. White, the Democratic nominee for governor 1897 and 1899, and he received 14 votes in the senate and 18 votes in the house.

Senator William Corse MacAlister of Burlington nominated Senator Gear in the senate, but made no speech. Senator M. B. Perrin of Chickasaw seconded the nomination and in doing so paid a high tribute to the character and public services of Senator Gear.

In the house there were no nominating speeches. Wilson of Keokuk, nominated Gear, and Temple of Stark, seconded the nomination. McGinn of Clinton nomi-nated White, and Saur of Dubuque, sec-

onded the nomination. The joint convention on the 17th inst went through the form of comparing the fournals of the two houses on the vote o senator. Mr. Gear was decizred elected and the last act of the senatorial contes was concluded.

CANAL FULLY OPENED.

Illinois Trustees Act in Spite of St. Louis' Injunction.

CHICAGO: The great drainage canal was finally fully opened at a quarter after The trustees went to Lockport ner and Herney were captured after a early in the morning, fearing injunction chase. Taylor shot Herney in the left leg proceedings by St. Louis, for an injunction restraining the trustees from allowing the bystander, was shot in the hand. Burns water to flow into the Desplaines River at Lockport and the hearing was set for the 29th inst. Meantime the trustees received assent from the state canal committee to let the water into the Desplaines River and at 11 came the message from Governor Tanner adding his assent. At once the work of lowering the great bear trap dam which had been holding back the water began and connection of the great lab and the Gulf of Mexico became a reality.

GEN. JOE WANTED TO FIGHT

Because There Was No Chance

Wheeler Is to Come Home. WASHINGTON: The officials of the way lepartment had very little to say in explanation of the return to the United States of Gen. Wheeler. The correctness of the report was admitted and it was said that the order had been given some time ago, but whether or not it was the result of an application by Gen. Wheeler himself could not be recalled. It was gathered from preceding statements that Gen. Otis had not been able to find a place in the field satisfactory to Gen. Wheeler, and the latter having no mind for service in Manila was willing to return to the United

LOOKS HARD FOR ROBERTS.

House Committee Unanimous in

Favor of His Exclusion. WASHINGTON: The special committee of the house to investigate the case of was jealous. Brigham H. Roberts of Utah has reached its conclusions. On the polygamous status of Roberts the committee is unanimous in the affirmative. On the question of the procedure to be adopted the committee was divided. A majority consisting of all the members except Littlefield of Maine and to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 64c; De Armond of Missouri, favored exclusion | corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2, 23c at the outset. Littlezeld and De Armond | to 25c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 55c; butter, will make a minority report favorable to choice creamery. 24c to 26c; eggs, fresh,

Sympathizers Said to Have

rights and then expelling him.

Fitted Out Vessels. NEW ORLEANS, La.: It is stated here escort the mule transports from New Or- wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 leans to South Africa. This is said to be due to a report that certain Boer sympathizers in America have fitted out vessels for the purpose of sinking the mule transports as soon as they get in the open sea. wheat. No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 Capt. Marshall, in charge of the buying of

Death by Sheoting Not Cruel 1.05 ANGELES, Cal.: In a decision Jun. 17 Justice James held that the shooting of pigeons is not a cruel means of causing death and that every person has an tin-

doubted right to cause the death of i animal he controls. Helen Gould Gives \$50,000.

NEW YORK: Miss Helen Gould donated \$50,000 to aid in the building donated \$50,000 to aid in the building of the new home in the navai branch of the M. C. A. in Brooklyn, a work that is be M. C. A. in Brooklyn, a work that is be-

Military Post at Sheridan.

WASHINGTON: The house commige on military affairs acted favorably on worth, Kan.

SAD TRAGEDY IN KENTUCKY

Ex-Congressman Colson Kills Three Men and Wounds Other.

FRANKFORT, Ky.: A shocking tragedy, in which the lives of three prominent men were sacrificed and that of a fourth hangs by a siender thread, while two others miraculously escaped with painful injuries. occurred here Jan. 16. The principals in the tragedy were ex-Congressman David G. Colson of Middlesboro, and Lieut. Ethelbert Scott of Someraet. Scott was shot six times by Colson and almost instantly Luther Demarce, ex-postmaster at Shel-

byvitle, an innocent bystander, was shot three times and died instantly. Charles Julian, another bystander, was shot, and died a half hour later, and Capt. B. B. Golden of Barboursville, the commonwealth's attorney, of the Twenty-seventh judicial district, was shot in the back and is not expected to survive. Col. Colson nimself was shot twice in the arm. Harry McEwin of Louisville, was shot

in the foot and W. O. Ridpath of Chicago,

sustained a broken leg by the lifeless form

of Scott failing against him as it rolled

down the stairway. The tragedy is one of the most sensational in the history of the dark and bloody ground. "Mary, I told everyone in the room | Capitol Hotel, the principal hostelry of the that I was not dead, but they could not state capital, the room being well filled at the time with politicians and others who were here attending the contests for state offices before the legislature. Col-

Colson is in jail, charged with murder, but he claims self defense. Col. Colson has long been a prominent figure in Kentucky politics. In 1896 he he was re-elected to congress. During his service he vacated his seat to accept a commission as a colonel of the Fourth

Kentucky Regiment for service in the war

Scott was a lientenant and Golden was captain of a cavalry troop in Colson's regiment, and the trouble which led to the tragedy began. A feud sprang up be-tween Colson and Scott while the troops were in camp at Anntson, Ala. The trouble between them at that time culminated in a meeting between them in a restaurant, which resulted in Colson being shot by Scott. The regiment was shortly afterward mustered out of the service as a result of the feud between the officers, and the serious charges and counter charges which they had made at Washington against each other as officers. Since then, the parties had not met until Jan. 16, and it has generally been believed that blood would be shed should they meet, as both were understood to be looking for each

TO PROTECT CUBAN FORESTS

General Rivera Advises that Steps

Be Taken Immediately. HAVANA: General Ruis Rivera, secre tary of agriculture, industry and commerce, has addressed a communication to General Wood, advising that steps be taken immesalary of \$2,000 each, with instructions to locate public property and to consult with the officers of the rural guard in the various provinces as to the best methods of preserving the trees which are now being used at the pleasure of the first person who desires to cut them, the result being in many parts of the island a wholesale destruction of young trees.

SAMOAN TREATY RATIFIED.

Senate, in Executive Session, Agree to It Witnout Division.

WASHINGTON: The senate Jan. 16 ratified the Samoan treaty without division. The ratification resulted in executive session, after two hours of debate, which was participated in by a number of senators. Senators Davis, Foraker and Spooner advocated and Senators Bacon, Money and Tillman opposed ratification.

Charged with Murdering Lover. TIFFIN, Ohio.: Miss Orpha Sheets, handsome young lady of Green Spring, has been arrested for the murder of her lover, Claude Tuttle. He died under peculiar circumstances several weeks ago with symptoms of strychnine poisoning, Miss Sheets is said to have purchased strychnine the day of his death, and was the custodian of \$200 of her lover's money

Double Montana Tragedy.

BOZEMAN, Mont.: At Belgrade, Frank Royers, a merchant, shot and killed his landlady, Mrs. Atta Davis, then turned the weapon on himself with fatal effect, Jealousy and drink caused the deed.

Hanging in Pennsylvania. Perranung, Pa.: Wm. Newman, a negro was banged Jan. 17 for the murder of his mistress, Alice Warner, of whom h

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago-Cattie, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$6.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 the seating of Roberts on his prima facie 16c to 18c; potatoes, choice, 40c to 50c

Imitanapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to TO SINK MULE TRANSPORTS \$6.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 67e to 68c; corn, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white,

26c to 27c. yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50;

mixed, 32c to 34c; outs, No. 2 mixed, 25c the man for the British here, admitted to 27c, eye, No. 2, 59c to 61c, warships were within some call of the Detroit Cattle, \$2.50 to 8c Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.75; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50 wheat, No. 2, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c

o 28c

1 rye, 58c to 60c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 68c to 69e; corn. No. 2 mixed, 31c to 33c; cats. No. 2 mixed, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 56c 1) to 57c; clover seed. \$4.80 to \$4.00. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, tide to 64c; corn. No. 2, 31c to 32c; onts No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; eye, No. 1, 55c

to 56c; barley, No. 2, 45c to 46c; purk, mess. \$10.50 to \$11.00.

Buffalo-Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$7.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3,25 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3,00 to \$5.25; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

New York-Cattle, \$3.25 to \$7.00; hogs bills, establishing a military post at eridan, Wyo., and making available ad .000
for a military hospital at Fort les enbutter, creamers 2th 1 25.00 hogs. leru, 14c to 19c.

UNCLE SAM: "THEY'RE UP TO CONGRESS NOW."



-Williamsport, Pa., Grit,

UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAWS.

Result from Roberts Case One result of the Roberts case is the

determination of certain Congressmen to Mine Workers of America convened a press the passage of uniform marriage Indianapolis, with John Mitchell, pres and divorce laws in the several States. dent, in the chair. There were fully 70 Of course, a constitutional amendment is delegates present. Chairman P. J. Kec necessary and about a dozen Congress- nan of the credentials committee submit men and several Senators have introducted his report. The showing of the var ed resolutions proposing to submit the one States was larger than expectesubject to the State Legislatures. In the The Indiana districts reported many is House the judiciary committee has charge crosses. Pratt City, Aia., has the large of the matter and its chairman, Ray of est local, with over 1,380 paid-up men New York, is interesting himself person-bers. Streater, Ill., has a local with over ally to obtain a favorable report at this 1,100 members. Illinois made the

when I came to Congress some years his organization, which now has \$112,000 ago," said Chairman Ray, "was one pro- cash on hand. During 1800 he raised posing an amendment to the constitution over \$300,000, and more than \$250,000 for uniform marriage and divorce laws. was raised by Illinois in 1898. Ryan's It is now possible for a man to have four organization has 35,000 members. Presi-Wood, advising that steps be taken immediately to protect Cuban forests belonging that is approaching profity closely to jects, including the refusal of the International Community of th empowered to appoint six inspectors at a his only lawful wife in the State in which burg agreement, the advance of mining he married her. The police of New York | rates, the eight-hour question, the Southcould not touch the man in Pennsylvania, western strike, and Federal injunctions. etc., and he could run his marriage trust with impunity.

of not only attracting attention anew to the largest number being in the month of the polygamous practices of the Mor- December, at which time there were 34, mons in Utah, but of directing notice to | 771 members, in 628 local unions. At the those anomalies of our marriage and di- present time there are 931 local unions, vorce laws. I believe in striking while with a total membership paid up of DL. the iron is hot and I think the agitation 010. During 1809 387 new locals were over Roberts will result in a favorable organized, the membership increasing report from this committee on one of the more than in any other year in the his-

"We would have had a favorable re- hand. port on this subject two Congresses ago, but one of the Southern members de manded that the constitutional amend ment include a prohibition of miscegenation, or mixed marriages between black and whites. His State had a law on States law that would permit such mar-cians and supervisors who had been work riages in contravention of the State reg-

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Establishment in Chicago.

A resolution looking toward separate submitted to the Chicago Board of Edu- Senor Rasco said that they were much to get the contracts for Buckminister cation soon. Trustee Schwab, who is at better than the men. work on the matter, says: "The inherited

ILLINOIS MAKES BEST SHOWING. Amendment to the Constitution May Reports of the Growth of the United Mine Workers of America.

The third day's session of the Unite showing. Secretary W. D. Ryan of the "One of the first bills I introduced State organization is also treasurer of retary's report showed an average paid "The Roberts case has had the effect up membership of approximately 33,000,

At the last annual convention the sec resolutions and in its adoption by the tory of the order. The finances are in fine shape, a balance of \$40,000 being on

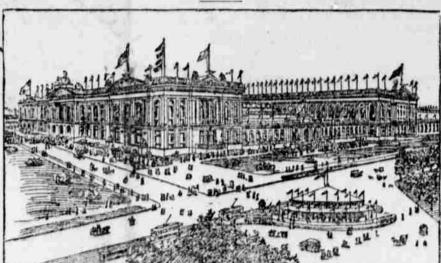
CUBAN CENSUS

Is Completed and There Is a Population of 1,200,000.

C. H. Olmstead, the assistant director this point, and he did not want a United of the Cuban census, with four statistiing for the last several months in Cuba, are now in New York. They brought with them twenty-four boxes of records, all of which were sent to Washington. Manuel Rusco, who was the supervisor of Resolution Which Contemplates Their Havana province, did not accompany his colleagues to Washington. He said that 1,550 enumerators had been appointed, schools for boys and girls from the foreth | all of whom were Cubans. Many women grade up through the high schools will be were allowed to act as enumerators, and

The result of the work indicates that traits and home training of many of the the Spanish census taken in 1887 will boys in our cosmopolitan schools are not probably have to be reduced by about such as to make them desirable compan- 200,000. Thus the present population of ons for girls. The language you may Cuba will be about 1,200,000. The cost any of our streets from boys to the Government of taking the census will be between \$200,000 and \$400,00.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA.



The main Philadelphia exposition totilding, in which the Republican national ivention of 1900 will be held, is built of structural steel and brick, with plaster facing and staff penamentations. It will, at a comparatively small cost, be converted into a convention hall that will seat 18,000 persons. The areades and connecting buildings are mostly of wood, with brick walls, so that the three connected buildings make one mammoth exhibition half of 1,000 feet in length by 400 feet in width. The entire area of the main building is 167,200 square feet. It is divided late six sections, which can be readily converted into one vast auditorium, the length of which, instend of extending north and south, as at present, will, with Fie side wall taken out and the hall enlarged, extend east

TAILORS WILL COMBINE.

They Will Be Backed by a Capital of \$5,000,000.

Chicago "railors to the trade" are in the field with a trust of 1900 cut. Negotiations are pending for the consolidation of the leading establishments of the city, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000 or more. As the "united tailors" they expect to dominate the wholesale custom

This and That.

Ninninger & Craven handle factory a Guerl, Ala., burned. Loss, \$13,000. Ed O. Griffey, Adairville, Ky., killed Dr. M. T. Gay and then committed sur

Procter & Gamble's soap factory, Ivorydale, Ohio, was damaged \$2,000 by fire.

Lonia Swartz, 3, Chicago, ran to greet tailoring industry of the country, of his father, who was returning home in which Chicago is the ploneer and prin- a wagon. The child fell under the where Omaha, and have asked to police to lo to and was killed.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Secretary Hall of State Banking owned by George Downing, who tions at Close of Business, Dec. 2.

Secretary Hall of the state banking board has issued a statement of the con-dition of the state banks of Nebraska at overdrafts, bills discounted and bills payable and a decrease in capital stocks and deposits.

These changes are to be expected at this time of the year," said Secretary Hall in commenting upon the condition of the banks as shown in the report. "In an banks as shown in the report. "In agricultural state like Nebraska winter season is the active season for money. During the winter season there is always a decrease of deposits and reserves and an increase of loans. The changes this year are less marked than usual, however, and our banks, as a rule, are tunning strong. The legal reserve carried is 3 per cent. The items, bills discounted and bills payable, when compared with the total business carried by the banks, show beyond question that the banks are pursuing a conservative course in the matter of borrowing. Prior to the panie these items were usually around or above the million-dollar mark at this season of

The total assets of the bank, as shown in the statement recently issued, amount to \$31,571,465.47, while last year they amounted to only \$28,183,097.32. This shows an increase in the volume of business transacted. A year ago the loans and discounts were \$17,609,214.57, as against over \$21,000,000 this year. There was an increase in deposits during the year of

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	The report shows that during the quarter
d	there was an increase in the following
ıt	items:
1-	Loans \$ 2,349,483.60
0	Overdrafts
-	Bills discounted
t-	The decreases were as follows:
1-	Capital stock: 103,706.0
1.	Deposits
1-	The following statement shows the re-
1	sources and habilities of the 405 Nebrask:
n-1	banks, not including national banks:
r	RESOURCES
st	Loan and discounts \$21,202,752.6
7.71	Overdrafts 284,590.0

Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc. Due from national, state and Binking house furniture and fixtures Other real estate Current expenses and taxes Premiums on bonds, etc..... Assets not otherwise enumers ated.... 56,573,00 Cash items. 1,909,446,99

Cash on hand ... United States bonds on hand.\$31,571,465.47 LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$ 7,180,485,00 940,835,00 Surplus fund. Undivided profits Dividends unpaid..... 10.318.69 General deposits 21.668.111.12 Other liabilities ... Notes and bills rediscounted .. 191,283.73 268,780.04

Bills payable..... Total \$31,571,465.47

OMAHA SCHOOL SCANDAL. More Evidence of Members of Board

of Education Being Bribed. The citrax of sensations in the investigation into the transactions of the Omaha board of education was reached Jan. 16. when F. K. Buckminister, a detective in the employ of the Metropolitan agency of Chicago, thok the stand and gave evidence charging A. M. Cowie, a member of the board, with receiving bribes for the awarding of contracts for blackboards. Buckminister had pos d as a blackboard contractor and gotten into Cowie's confidence. He test/fied that Cowie had agreed light, his bid being \$50 higher than that of any other bidder, Cowie to receive \$125 for his part in the deal. The contract was which expired Jan. 17. This company awarded, is per agreement, and, according to Buckminisfer's testimony, he sent Cowie | capital of \$10,000. a draft for the amount. Buckminister also testified to seeing Chiniquy, another detective, who posed as a contractor, pay money to former members, Sears and Buckminister submitted letters and

documentary evidence to prove

Switchman Guilty of Robbery. The three Union Pacific switchmen charged with breaking into a car in the vards at Grand Island on the night of Jan. 4 and stealing \$100 worth of merchandise, were arraigned in court the other day, W. L. Johnson entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to the February term of the district court in \$800 bond. W. R. Brown and A. D. Mitchell were next arraigned, but entered no plea.

Attorney Thompson Still in Jail R. B. Thompson, the Emerson accounts to results who was brought to Ponca recently on a neighbors from cissing his wife. \$4,500 from William II. Smales by false pretenses, is still to jail for failing to fur-nish \$1,500 band for his appearance Fab. 5. Developments are maturing everyday in everyday in the alleged conspiracy as which he lost his property Wife. still missing.

Missing Farmer Heart From. Hamilton Stafford, the faraer who a eriously disappeared from his bome Cortland Jan. 3, has been locate with relatives at Eric, Pa. He ici considerable money. The met carrying his relatives said he was withouge from: and suffering mentally. Money at money sent for his return.

One Harvard Bank Buys A

The Union State Bank at Harvnother bought out the First National Banked has of the same city. The management of U National is now engaged in clo such business as has not been trans-This leaves Harvard, a town of 1,200erred. ple, with one bank.

Girl Disappears from Bellevu Lurena Lane, aged 14 years, daught@ D. G. Lane of Bellevee, has disappear of Her parents believed she ran awayled.

EXPLOSION AT LINCOLN.

To Escape Certain Death an Em-

ploye Plunges Down a Well. Three men and a boy were seriously but not fatally injured by the bursting of a boiler flue in Lincoln. The explosion occurred in the boiler room of the foundry Board losues a Statement of the Condition of the Various Instituwere in the room when the blowing out of the flue caused the boiler to explode. The room was instantly filled with steam and boiling water, which struck Downing about the head and chest, so completely dazing him that he was unable the close of business Dec. 2, 1899, showing to find the door and escape with the others. an increase during the quarter of loans. In desperation he plunged down a fortyfoot well in the room, containing twentyfive feet of water, and kept floating by clinging to a pipe. Here he remained for several minutes, dodging the streams of boiling water that poured down the well from the floor of the boiler house. He was rescued by means of a rope and ladder and is now resting easy under the physician's

STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

In Session Two Days at University

in Lincotn. The state farmers' institute, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, held a two-days' meeting at Lincoln Jan. is and 17. All sessions were held in the University chapel. Chancellor Bessey spoke on agriculture in the common school and Regent E. Von Foreit of the university discussed agricultural education in secondary schools. The program closed with a discourse on agricultural education in the university, by Prof. J. L. Lyon, director of the United States experiment

station The Board of Agriculture re-elected President S. C. Bassett, Secretary Robert W. Furnas and Treasurer McIntyre. G. W. Henry of Omaha was chosen first vice president. The board accepted the proposition of J. D. MacFarland offering the free use for a year of the old state fair grounds north of the city, and decided to hold the next annual exhibition at that

RIOT AT CORTLAND SCHOOL

Teacher and the Pupils Mix It Up

for Several Rounds. A riot between the boxs in the grammer room of the Certland public school and the teacher, J. G. Ludlam, occurred Jan. 17 just after the morning recess. There has for weeks been but feeling between teacher and papils. It seemed to be understood that this was the day bostilities were 279,479.66 to be declared. Fred Young, a 16 year old boy, had trouble with the teacher and a private banks and bankers. 5,211,556.60 fight enamed. The scholar was badly whipped, first by the teacher's fist and factories. 1,193.877.03 816,071.70 as the teacher expected, but the pedagogue fought manfully and held fris own with 460.875.68 the aid of the rawhide. A number of patrons have withdrawn their children. Ar-

rests may follow. For Deserting Bride of a Day. Orlie Muli was arrested at Concordia, Kau., on a telegram from Sheriff Simmering of Hastings, who will bring him back to answer to the charge of criminal sault and perjury. On Dec. 29 Mull brought Zena Soncie, a 15-year-old girl whose home is a Franklin County, to Hastings and procured a license and married to her by County Judge Bowen. That night the couple were quartered at one of the hotels and the next day Mull left the city, deserting his young

The complaints were sworn out by girl's father. Boy Killed by a Train. Henry Charlton, aged 7 years, was instantly killed at Silver City by the Union Pacific through passenger. He started to cross the track and was struck by the en-

gine and buried a distance of forty feet.

The body struck the end of the depot, crushing one side of his head. Indians Run Away from School. Columbus authorities were notified the other morning to be on the lookout for a number of young Indians who ran-away from the Industrial School at Genca. There is no dissatisfaction at the school,

except that the young bucks cannot stand too close application to study Elevator Company to Continue. Stockholders of the Farmers' Union Elevator Company at Oakland by a ananimous vote decided to renew the charter

Nebraska Short Notes. Howard County has paid off \$20,000 of its bonded debt.

was incorporated thirteen years ago with a

The Woodmen of the World bave organized a lodge at Ainsworth Winside has tired of the operation of thieves and put on a night watch. Bloomfield thinks it cannot get alor

another year without waterworks.

Stanton County gets 3 per cent. from the banks for county money on deposit in the The \$25,000 worth of North Plate school bonds were sold for a premium of \$301. The north Nebraska teach meeting will convene in Wayne, Month 28, 29 and 30. The weather is so war on in Brown

County that the snake have not gone into Fairbury mar R. B. Thompson, the Emerson attorney to seeme an in has retained a lawyer the was brought to Ponca secently on a neighbors from function to restrain the

Bartley pople are raising money t build a tow hall. The governmerehandise store of Frank at Wasser was robbed of several ed dollars - worth of goods. The ves also smashed the eash register.

Charles Williams, revenue collector, was Utica and assessed the Coursing Chi \$16 for holding the race last Nevember. At . none of the boys were anxious to take car | trin to Omaha he received his money. The school house at Bee burned with a loss of about \$1,400. The building was a

new one, having been erected during the last year. The building was insured for \$800 and the fixtures for \$200. Albion is to have a new opera house.

Eleven carloads of hogs bound for San Francisco went through North Platte bately. Within the last few weeks several large shipments of bogs have been made from Hall and Buffalo Counties to the San Francisco market, the price received g up there being such to justify the shipment.

Mrs. A. L. Jones met with a very serious aecident. She went to the barn to empty a pail of slop to the hogs, and her skirts became entangled in the tines of an old pitchfork without a handle, and she was thrown to the ground, one tine of the fork passing nearly through the calf of he leg, inflicting a very painful wound.